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My dear Garrison

Yours of the 16th came duly and was in all respects satisfactory.

My impression is that Miss Dickinson is not now in the city. I think she would be pleased with an invitation to speak.

I wrote to the Mayor that the circulars he sent us would be more than enough. There was a mistake. Were it not too late I would order as many more; but I fear the

types are distributed. Mr Gray was particular to ask me if we wanted more and I was quite as particular to say we should not. If, by any possibility the types should be standing please let me have at least another proof.

I write in haste and am prevented interruptions.

Alfred Love has not sent me your

I am glad to hear that you will have a "paper" to read in connection with the declaration

letter, though he talked to me this morning of the lecture project. He says he means to take Convent Hall but I have since learned that the hall is engaged for every fifth week when I am to be in Cincinnati. I doubt if he will be able to procure a better place than the one in which he lectured by arrangement with him before.

Ever Yours

J. M. Thomas

I am glad to hear that Lyon will have a "taker" in the declamation